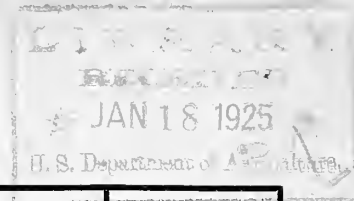


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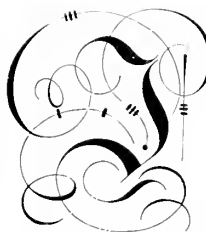
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• I N • A P P R E C I A T I O N •

T HARDLY seems that a year has passed since I last had the opportunity of expressing appreciation of my many friends and patrons. The advancement in the development of my favorite flower and the success I have enjoyed in my efforts to produce new and worth-while varieties has made me feel that 1923 has set a high standard for my business and that the years of effort and interest I have given my work have not been in vain. ¶ Never have my efforts to produce new and better varieties been so successful as during the past year, and the joy and pleasure derived has been beyond comparison with financial remuneration, for nothing can equal the satisfaction which comes to me through this highly prized occupation. ¶ I wish to thank my many friends and patrons who have favored me with their orders and who have recommended my stock to their friends. ¶ If you are looking for up-to-date Dahlias, do not hesitate to place your order with the largest Dahlia Grower in Ohio. ¶ Information regarding Dahlias, backed by my thirty-three years of experience as florist and grower of high grade flowers is yours for the asking.

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E. H. B R O W N

Dahlia

Specialist

CATALOG *and* PRICE LIST *for* 1924-1925

Describing the different types and colors of my own originations
and the many standard varieties

Hybrid - Cactus Varieties

- 141 **Alta**. This fine, large flower is worthy of a place in any one's garden; *light red*; a free bloomer. Height, 4 feet. Each, 50c.
- 98 **Attraction**. A good one. A rich, *pink-lavender* cut flower with stems 12 to 18 inches; flowers 8 to 10 inches in diameter. Height, 4 feet. Each, \$1.00.
- 138 **Bertha Horn**. *Apricot-yellow*. A large flower and a free bloomer. Each, \$2.00.
- 91 **Clairmont**. A soft *rose-pink* with *cream* shadings. The lovely flowers are held high above the plant on extra long stems. Each, \$1.00.
- 109 **Duchess of Marlboro**. A large, *old-rose* cut flower. Height, 3 feet. Each, 50c.
- 2 **Diana**. In Diana, we have one that makes a very fine, *rich red*, cut flower. Height, 3 feet. Each, \$1.00.
- 172 **Etendard de Lyon**. A large, free-flowering, *light purple* dahlia. Height, 5 feet. Each, \$1.00.
- 186 **Gertrude**. A 1922 seedling. Beautiful *old-rose*, with *faint red* markings. One of my originations. Height, 4 feet. Each, \$15.00.
- 178 **Gold Cup**. This is one that I crossed with a collarette dahlia; a large, *buff* cut flower; a free bloomer. Each, \$10.00.
- 83 **Golden Gate**. A very large *golden-yellow* flower. Height, 4 feet. Each, 50c; dozen, \$3.00.
- 96 **Kalif**. Same as *Attraction*, with exception of the color, which is a *light brick red*. Height, 4 feet. Each, 50c.
- 92 **Nymbolhort**. A *light fawn-pink*. A large flower with a tendency to free-blooming. Height, 4 feet. Each, \$1.00.
- 99 **Ruth Gleland**. A fine, large, *yellow* flower; a good bloomer. Height, 4 feet. Each, \$1.00.

Peony Varieties

192. **Adelaine**. [B] *Pink and yellow*. A fine large bloom. Height, 4 feet. Each, \$1.00.
- 167 **Alba**. [B] A beautiful *salmon-rose* flower. One admired by all. Each, \$2.00.
- 203 **Albertine**. A combination of *old-gold* and *red*. Free-flowering. Height, 4 feet. Each, \$1.00.
- 210 **Arentine**. [B] This is a very odd *red and yellow* flower. Height, 4 feet. Each, \$2.00.
- 189 **Arline**. [B] In this *flesh-pink* flower we have an unusual creation. A free-blooming flower with 10 to 12 inch stems that stand up well. A better cut flower than Darline. Height, 4 feet. Each, \$1.00.
- 193 **Artus**. [B] Color, *old rose*. One of the autumn shades that is hard to get. Long stems and a large flower. Each, \$1.00.
- 206 **Barney Google**. [B] A *deep pink* flower that you'll admire. Height, 4 feet. Each, \$1.00.
- 183 **Bertini**. [B] A free blooming, *salmon* colored flower; one florists greatly desire. Each, \$1.00.
- 179 **Buff Beauty**. [B] A combination of *pink and yellow*. A large flower. Each, \$1.00.
- 180 **Caroline**. [B] *White and lavender*. A fine bloomer. Height, 3 feet. Each, \$1.00.
- 176 **Cornelia**. [B] Cornelia makes a nice *pink and white* cut flower measuring 5 to 7 inches. Each, \$1.00.
- 259 **Cream Queen**. This is a *light lemon-yellow*, free-blooming dahlia. Height, 3 feet. Each, \$1.50.

B—Designates Brown's Originations




O H I O

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A Hybrid-Cactus originated by E. H. Brown



 H I O is a first-prize winner at County fairs, and the finest in my gardens. None can compare with it. The flowers measure 10 inches without disbudding and are *deep red* with *white* on back of petals, which curve so as to show *white tips*. Flowers held above foliage on long stems, are always in bloom. *Order early as stock is limited.*

Each, \$50.00

PEONY VARIETIES—Continued

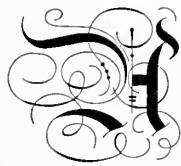
- 202 **Dale Gerber.** [B] This is a *white* dahlia that everyone admires. It measures 8 to 10 inches, has long stems and is a free bloomer. Named after a grandson. Height, 4 feet. Each, \$2.00.
- 93 **David Warfield.** A fine, *brick red* flower measuring 8 to 10 inches. A good show variety. Height, 4 feet. Each, 50c.
- 196 **Dusart.** [B] This fine, *red* blooming flower, will command attention in any flower garden. Height, 4 feet. Each, \$1.00.
- 187 **Edison.** [B] This produces a very attractive, *red and yellow* bloom. Each, \$1.00.
- 209 **Elta.** [B] *Light pink.* A good cut flower. Each, \$1.00.
- 198 **Excel.** [B] *Pink and white.* Free-flowering. Height, 4 feet. Each, \$1.00.
- 204 **Flora.** [B] A new decorative, cerise dahlia. One the ladies say is wonderful. Height, 4 feet. Each, \$1.00.
- 90 **Geisia.** This is an oddly marked *red and yellow*, free-blooming flower. Bulbs hard to keep if not protected. Height, 4 feet. Each, 50c.
- 190 **Goethe.** [B] A large, *old rose* flower, with long stems. Height, 4 feet. Each, \$2.00.
- 200 **Harry.** [B] In this free blooming plant, we have a *yellow* that is hard to get. Height, 5 feet. Each, \$1.00.
- 168 **Hazel Gerber.** [B] One of the finest dahlias grown. *Lavender-pink* flowers measuring 10 to 12 inches without disbudding. A free bloomer. Height, 5 feet. Each, \$10.00.
- 175 **Homer.** [B] This flower is *lavender-pink.* Blooms well, and is a favorite with florists. Height, 4 feet. Each, \$2.00.
- 217 **Isabelle.** [B] A *light pink*, greatly desired by florists. Holds up well after cutting. Height, 4 feet. Each, \$2.00.
- 194 **Josephine.** [B] A large, *orange-yellow* bloom. Height, 4 feet. Each, \$1.00.
- 212 **Johan.** [B] A large, *orange and red* dahlia. Height, 4 feet. Each, \$1.00.
- 258 **King of Commerce.** A *deep buff*, free-blooming, medium-sized flower. Height, 3 feet. Each, \$1.50.
- 214 **Lady Derby.** [B] A stunning flower, both in size and color. Open center. Height, 5 feet. Each, \$1.00.
- 184 **Laura.** [B] *Yellow* with *faint pink* markings. A beautiful cut flower. Each, \$1.00.
- 95 **Madonna.** A beautiful, *white*, free-blooming flower; 10 inches in size. Height, 5 feet. Each, \$1.00.
- 199 **Marie.** [B] A large, *light red*, free-blooming flower. Height, 4 feet. Each, \$1.00.
- 213 **Moreno.** [B] A medium-sized, *deep red* flower. A color seldom seen in dahlias. It blooms freely and produces a long stem. Each, \$1.00.
- 172 **Mary Deane.** [B] In this beautiful *salmon-rose* flower, we have one of the best blooming varieties, measuring 8 to 10 inches. Height, 4 feet. Each, \$5.00.
- 197 **Ophelia.** [B] *Yellow* in color, and a large flower. Height, 4 feet. Each, \$1.00.
- 177 **Orange Buffer.** [B] A good blooming, *lemon-yellow* flower. Height, 5 feet. Each, \$1.00.
- 201 **Peggy Jane.** [B] Every one admires this *deep orange* colored flower. Height, 4 feet. Each, \$1.00.
- 188 **Plato.** [B] A free-blooming, *red and white* dahlia; resembles a flag; will open center in dry weather; good cut flower. Height, 4 feet. Each, \$1.00.
- 191 **Ruth Deane.** [B] By permission, this beautiful, rich, *velvet red* flower, is given the name of the young lady who admired it. Height, 4 feet. Each, \$2.00.
- 215 **Searchlight.** [B] For something unusual, pick this *light red*, medium-sized dahlia. Height, 4 feet. Each, \$1.00.
- 207 **Spark Plug.** [B] A good, medium-sized, *light red* cut flower. Height, 3 feet. Each, \$1.00.
- 166 **Star of Bethlehem.** [B] A *deep orange-buff.* One of the best blooming varieties. Flowers measure 10 to 12 inches in diameter. Height, 4 feet. Each, \$15.00.
- 208 **Sunshine.** [B] In this beautiful flower we have a very good odd combination of *yellow and red.* A real beauty and a good bloomer. Each, \$1.00.
- 173 **Titian.** [B] A free-blooming, oddly marked *yellow and red* flower. Height, 4 feet. Each, \$1.00.
- 211 **Tuscora.** [B] One that all lovers of flowers should have in their collection. A large, long-stemmed, *deep velvet red* bloom. Height, 4 feet. Each, \$2.00.
- 139 **U.S.A.** A large, *buff-orange*, free flowering dahlia. Each, \$2.50.



MRS. BROWN

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A Hybrid-Cactus originated by E. H. Brown



TRULY remarkable dahlia.
The illustration describes its
color better than mere words.
It is a free-bloomer, no two
flowers alike. The flowers are held above
the foliage on long stems and they keep
well after cutting. Height, four feet.

Limited Stock. Each, \$25.00

Decorative Varieties

- 30 **American Beauty.** A large, *red* flower. You'll be sure of plenty of flowers with this exceptionally good one. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.00.
- 36 **Arabella.** A very beautiful *old gold and yellow* free-blooming flower. Each, 20c; dozen, \$1.50.
- 168 **August Megar.** A large, free-blooming flower. Each, 25c.
- 10 **Bertha von Hempstead.** A medium sized, *brilliant yellow* flower. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.00.
- 21 **Bonnie Blue.** A free-blooming cut flower. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.00.
- 101 **Break of Day.** A large, *lemon-yellow*, free-blooming prize winner. Each, \$2.00.
- 82 **Bride.** A small, free-blooming, *white* flower. Each, 20c.
- 143 **Bronze Beauty.** The name describes it. Each, 20c; dozen, \$1.50.
- 49 **Cuban Giant.** A very much admired cut flower. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.00.
- 47 **Darline.** A real good dahlia. Height, 2 feet. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.00.
- 16 **Delice.** A fine, highly-prized, free-blooming flower. An unusually delicate shade of *pink*. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.00.
- 169 **Dr. Trevis.** A beautiful shade of *old rose*, suffused with gold. Large and free-flowering. Each, \$1.00.
- 142 **Dream.** A free-blooming, medium-sized *old-gold and yellow* cut flower. Height, 3 feet. Each, 25c.
- 44 **Dreers White.** A fine, free-blooming dahlia with good stems. Height, 3 feet. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.00.
- 73 **Dreers Yellow.** A beautiful, fine blooming flower. Height, 4 feet. Each, 25c.
- 5 **Empress of Australia.** A large, *yellow* flower. A vigorous grower. Each, 20c; dozen, \$1.50.
- 42 **Fire Burst.** An extra large, *light red* free-blooming flower. Height, 2 feet. Each, 25c; dozen, \$1.00.
- 70 **Floral Park.** A vari-colored bloomer. No two flowers alike. Each, 20c.
- 170 **Furty.** A large, good blooming flower. *Old-rose and salmon*. Each, \$1.00.
- 99 **George Walters.** A prize-winning *salmon-pink* shading to *yellow base*. Height, 3 feet. Each, \$2.00.
- 25 **Giant Purple.** A large, good cut flower. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.00.
- 39 **Gold Measure.** One of my best selling varieties—constantly in demand by florists. Height, 4 feet. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.00.
- 53 **Grand Duke.** A standard dahlia. A large cut flower. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.00.
- 64 **Grandma Smith.** *White* with *flesh-colored* center. Each, 25c.
- 38 **Gustav Duason.** A standard variety. A large, *light red* flower. It makes a fine cut flower. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.00.
- 8 **Helen Hollis.** A *light red*, free-blooming flower. Height, 4 feet. Each, 20c; dozen, \$1.50.
- 24 **Henry Glascock.** A large *white* flower with *lavender* center. Each, 20c; dozen, \$1.50.
- 34 **Hortulantis Feit.** A large, *salmon-colored* flower. Height, 4 feet. \$1.00.
- 29 **Jackrose.** An old favorite. No garden is complete without it. A florist's variety. Height, 3 feet. Each, 20c; dozen, \$1.50.
- 12 **J. M. Goodrich.** A good, *light pink* flower. Height, 3 feet. Each, 20c; dozen, \$1.50.
- 37 **John Thorpe.** Blooms freely, and makes a good cut flower. Color, *pink*. Height, 3 feet. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.00.
- 15 **John Wannamaker.** A large *white*, free-blooming flower. Not good for cutting. Height, 4 feet. Each, 20c; Dozen, \$1.50.
- 33 **La France.** A variety grown by me for 16 years. One worth having. Produces a large *pink* flower. Height, 3 feet. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.00.
- 50 **Le Grand Manteau.** A very large, *purple and white* dahlia. Some blooms *solid purple*. Height, 2 feet. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.00.
- 51 **A. D. Lavonia.** One of the standard varieties. It's a pleasure to cut them. Each, 20c; dozen, \$1.50.
- 23 **Lindhurst.** A popular, free-blooming dahlia. Height, 3 feet. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.00.
- 28 **Mame Marz.** A large, *white* flower. Not good for cutting. Height, 4 feet. Each, 20c; dozen, \$1.50.
- 13 **Marguerite Salts.** A very fine, free-flowering dahlia. Color, *pink*. Height, 4 feet. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.00.
- 43 **Maude Adams.** The florist's pride. A medium-sized, *white* flower with *lavender* center. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.00.
- 100 **Millionaire.** One of the largest varieties grown. *Lavender shaded to white*. The flowers are of great depth and borne on strong stems. Very attractive. Each, \$2.00.



COUNTY STARK

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One of My Most Wonderful Originations



THIS hybrid-cactus can also be classed as a peony-flowered dahlia. It is a *dark red* with velvet sheen over the entire flower. Does not open center. The above flower measured 9 inches when photographed. *Dormant bulbs and potted cuttings limited.* Each, \$25.00



JENNIE E. DICE

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O r i g i n a t e d b y E . H . B r o w n



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 Y studying the above illustration you
 get a good idea as to the wonderful
 beauty of this *salmon-rose* flower. It
 is another origination by E. H. Brown.
 The flowers measures 8 to 10 inches without
 disbudding, and keep well after cutting. It
 attains a height of 5 feet. *Dormant bulbs*
limited. Each, \$10.00



FERN D. LONAS

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O r i g i n a t e d b y E . H . B r o w n



DALE *yellow* with *pink* center. This dahlia is one of my 1923 originations. The flowers are of medium size, and are borne on long stems, high above the foliage. It is greatly admired by many. Cuttings only. Each, \$5.00

DECORATIVE VARIETIES—Continued

- 46 **Milly Lilly Large.** A *yellow* dahlia, spotted with *red*. An odd flower. Height, 4 feet. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.00.
- 22 **M. M. Freman.** A *deep pink*, fine blooming flower. Flower held high above the foliage. Height, 4 feet. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.00.
- 19 **Mont Blanc.** Makes a good cut flower. Color, *white*. Height, 4 feet. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.00.
- 171 **Mrs. Carl Salbaugh.** A new California variety of great merit. *Lavender-pink*. The largest and most perfect of its variety. A prize-winner with long, straight stems. Unexcelled for exhibition. Each, \$2.00.
- 41 **Mrs. Roosevelt.** A *light pink* flower. Height, 4 feet. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.00.
- 32 **Mrs. W. H. Peppin.** A beautiful *white* dahlia. This variety grown by me for 16 years. Height, 5 feet. Each, 50c; dozen, \$5.00.
- 26 **Paul David.** A large, *deep red*, free-blooming dahlia. Height, 4 feet. Each, 50c; dozen, \$3.00.
- 11 **Princess Julian.** A *white*, free-blooming flower. Height, 4 feet. Each, 20c; dozen, \$1.50.
- 4 **Queen Wilhelmina.** A large, *white* cut flower. Height, 4 feet. Each, 20c; dozen, \$1.50.
- 1 **Rochester.** A large, *dark-red* flower. Height, 2 feet. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.00.
- 80 **Rose.** A large, *bright rose* cut flower. Height, 5 feet. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.00.
- 3 **Seabright.** *Orange buff*, long stems, and a free-blooming variety. Each, 50c.
- 27 **Storm King.** A medium-sized, free-blooming, *white* flower. Height, 4 feet. Each, 20c; dozen, \$1.50.
- 167 **Stradella.** Makes a good cut flower. An odd shade of *red*, and blooms freely. Each, 25c.
- 14 **Sunrise.** A small, *yellow* free-blooming flower. Good for cutting. Height, 3 feet. Each, 20c; dozen, \$1.50.
- 9 **Susan Willson.** A fine *salmon-pink* flower. Height, 3 feet. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.00.
- 40 **Sylva.** A leading cut flower. Medium-sized and free-blooming. Height, 3 feet. Each, 20c; dozen, \$1.50.
- 17 **Thompson.** A fine dahlia; *dark red* and free blooming. Height, 5 feet. Each, 20c; dozen, \$1.50.
- 92 **Vivian.** A combination of *pink* and *white*. Blooms freely. Is not good for cut flower, as it will not hold up. Each, 20c.
- 31 **Yellow Colose.** A leader among *yellow* dahlias. Height, 3 feet. Each, 50c; dozen, \$3.00.
- 35 **Yellow Duke.** Resembles *Grand Duke* in size and shape, but *yellow* in color. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.00.

Standard Cactus Varieties

- 54 **Avalanche.** Color, *light pink*. Its long stem makes it fine for cutting. Each, 25c.
- 55 **Bianica.** Another fine flower for cutting. Color, *lavender-pink*. Each, 50c.
- 86 **Columbia.** An attractive combination of *red* and *white*. Each, 50c; dozen, \$3.00.
- 56 **Countess of Lonsdale.** This is one of the grand old flowers we all admire; one of the best cut flower sorts; color, *old rose*. Good long stems and always in bloom. Each, 25c; dozen, \$3.00.
- 57 **Dr. Peary.** A fine flower. Color, *dark red*. Each, 25c.
- 77 **Electric.** A very striking combination of *yellow* and *white*. Some of the blooms are *solid white*, others *solid yellow*. Each, \$1.50.
- 58 **Ella Kramer.** The flowers have *pale pink* incurving petals. A very fine variety. Each, 20c; dozen, \$1.50.
- 59 **Elsie.** A very popular, free-flowering variety. Color, *old rose with pink cast*. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.00.
- 71 **Floradora.** An old favorite. Very free flowering. Color, *dark red*. Each, 25c; dozen, \$1.50.
- 144 **Francis Wit.** A beautiful *white* dahlia. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.00.
- 84 **Frigolia.** An odd marked, free-blooming, *red* and *white* flower. Each, 25c; dozen, \$1.50.
- 72 **General French.** A very fine flower. Color, *apricot-yellow*. Each, 25c; dozen, \$1.50.
- 89 **Hagan.** The *dark velvet red* flowers are borne on strong stems, high above the foliage. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.00.



JENNIE NOAKER

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A Peony Dahlia originated by E. H. Brown
in 1922



DELICATE *silver pink*. Without dis-
budding, beautiful flowers, measuring
8 to 10 inches, are produced on long
stems. A large, free-flowering dahlia.
Flowers hold up well after cutting. *Order early,*
stock is limited. Each, \$10.00

STANDARD CACTUS VARIETIES—Continued

- 87 **Honey-suckle.** A beautiful, *old-rose and yellow* flower. Free blooming, and fine for cutting. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.00.
- 63 **J. A. Hevemeyer.** A beautiful flower. *Salmon-pink*, with incurved petals. Each, 25c; dozen, \$1.50.
- 846 **John R. Baldwin.** *Salmon-colored.* Blooms freely and good for cutting. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.00.
- 88 **Juliette.** This *yellow and red* flower is good for cutting. Each, 25c; dozen, \$1.50.
- 69 **Krone.** A *light red*, free-flowering dahlia. Each, 25c; dozen, \$1.50.
- 60 **Lawine.** A *white* dahlia with a *pink* cast. Each, 25c; dozen, \$1.50.
- 66 **Libell.** A beautiful *clear rose-purple.* A very good flower for cutting. Each, 25c; dozen, \$1.50.
- 61 **Marguerite Bauchon.** One of my best selling varieties. A *pink* shading to *white* in center. Blooms freely. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.00.
- 147 **Mary Garden.** This is not a real cactus, but it makes a fine cut flower. It is rich *yellow* in color. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.00.
- 62 **Mary Pickford.** A combination of *old gold and pink.* Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.00.
- 81 **Mrs. Cooper.** Makes an excellent cut flower. It blooms freely and is *apricot-yellow.* Each, 75c; dozen, \$4.00.
- 79 **Mrs. J. H. Jackson.** Has a *dark red* bloom. Makes a good cut flower. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.00.
- 78 **Mrs. Jefferies.** Produces a large, *dark red* flower. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.00.
- 65 **Mrs. J. H. Jones.** A good blooming, *light red and white* flower. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.00.
- 85 **Pale Pearl.** A new one, which made its appearance in my fields. Resembles *Pink Pearl* in shape and has *delicate orchid* colorings. Blooms freely and is good for cutting. Each, \$1.00.
- 76 **Pink Pearl.** A well known variety. Makes a good cut flower. Each, 25c; dozen, \$1.50.
- 145 **Snow Ball.** Has a *flesh-colored* tint; is free-blooming, and good for cutting. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.00.
- 91 **Springfield.** A sport from *Countess of Lonsdale.* A *deep-rose* color. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.00.
- 75 **Standard Bearer.** *Light red* and free-blooming. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.00.

POMPONS

- 121 **Bobby.** *Red.* One of the first to bloom. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50.
- 119 **Darkest.** Almost *solid black.* Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50.
- 113 **Eunice.** *Pink* with *lavender* center. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50.
- 122 **Fascination.** *Pink* with *white* center. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50.
- 100 **H. C. Winters.** *Lavender and yellow.* Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50.
- 128 **Little Beauty.** *Light pink.* A free bloomer. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50.
- 112 **May Clift.** *Brick red.* A free-flowering plant. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50.
- 103 **Pauline.** *Lavender,* free-flowering. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50.
- 125 **Pheoby.** *Dark red.* Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50.
- 126 **Phorbs.** *Deep orange.* Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50.
- 116 **Prince Charming.** *Dark lavender.* Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50.

- 115 **Pure Love.** *Lavender.* Fine. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50.
- 127 **Raphael.** *Red* with *white* center. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50.
- 111 **Snow Clad.** *White.* A free bloomer. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50.
- 114 **Sunbeam.** *Light red.* Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50.
- 118 **Zoe.** *Yellow.* Small, but free-flowering. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50.

HARDY PLANTS

- Coreopsis Lanceolata.** A beautiful hardy border plant. Grows 30 inches high. Produces its bright golden yellow flowers in great profusion the entire season. It makes a handsome vase flower when cut, and should be grown in quantity when wanted for decorating. Large field-grown clumps, each, 25c; dozen, \$3.00.
- Hardy Carnations.** We have a fine assortment of this flower. Colors mixed. They start to bloom for Decoration Day. Field clumps, each, 25c; dozen, \$3.00.



JEANNETTE HEADLEY
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A 1922 Dahlia originated by E. H. Brown



SLOWERS, measuring 10 to 12 inches without disbudding, are produced by this unusually vigorous grower. A fine, free-blooming, *yellow* beauty. Does not open center. Height, 4 feet. *Stock is limited—order early.* Each, \$15.00

HARDY PLANTS—Continued

Yucca Adams Needle. The broad, ever-green foliage, and huge branching spikes of creamy white flowers make this a most conspicuous object wherever planted in the garden. The flowers remain in good condition for some weeks, and the plant is hardy and vigorous. Large clumps, each, 25c; dozen, \$3.00.

HARDY PHLOX

171 **La Vogue.** *Lavender pink.* As free to bloom as the Rhylander. Each, 25c.

173 **Mrs. Wm. Jenkins.** Large, pure *white* flowers. Each, 25c.

170 **Rhylander.** Apple blossom *pink.* In bloom from July until November. Each, 25c.

172 **Thor.** A charming shade of deep *salmon-pink.* Has a red center. Each, 25c.

Any phlox at \$2.50 per dozen. Write for prices on quantity orders.

Do not hesitate as these are all wonderful plants.

PERPETUAL ROSES

168 **Geo. Arndts.** This is one of the best roses I grow. *Deep pink.* Always in bloom. Each, 75c.

169 **Mrs. Lang.** *Light pink.* A free bloomer. Each, 75c.

167 **Paul Neron.** A fine rose and a free bloomer. Each, 75c.

GLADIOLAS

148 **America.** One of the best *pink* gladiolas grown. A large flower. Dozen, 60c.

160 **Baron J. Hulot.** Deep *violet-blue.* Dozen, 75c.

156 **Bouquet D'Or.** *Salmon pink.* Dozen, \$1.00.

157 **Crimson Glow.** A fine flower. Dozen, 60c.

151 **Eveline Kirtland.** A *rose-pink* flower with a long spike. Each, 10c; dozen, \$1.00.

150 **Francis King.** A large, *light red* gladiola of good quality. Dozen, 60c.

153 **Goliath.** *Dark red* with a *bluish* cast. Each, 10c; dozen, \$1.00.

149 **Panama.** Seedling of the America. A deep, large *pink* blossom. Dozen, 60c.

152 **Peace.** A large *white* blossom with a long spike. Each, 10c; dozen, \$1.00.

159 **Peacock.** The best *blue* gladiola. Each, 20c.

158 **Pride of Goshen.** A large blossom. *Old-rose* in color. Dozen, \$1.00.

155 **Schwaban.** A large, *creamy-yellow* flower. Dozen, 60c.

154 **War.** *Rich red.* Each, 10c; dozen, \$1.00.

JAPANESE IRIS

161 **Gold Bound.** A fine, *white* double flower. Each, 25c; dozen, \$3.00.

162 **Mahogany.** Large double flowers. The last to bloom. A *purple red* flower. Each, 25c; dozen, \$3.00.

163 **Purple and Gold.** Rich *violet purple* tipped with *white.* Enormous flower. Each, 25c; dozen, \$3.00.

Five other colors and varieties.

ROSES

164 **Crimson Rambler.** A well-known favorite *red* rose. One of the best ramblers grown. Each, 50c and up.

165 **Dorothy Perkins.** As good as the Crimson Rambler, but *pink* in color. A free bloomer. Each, 50c and up.

166 **Lady Gay.** *Light pink.* An excellent bloomer. Each, 50c and up.

SHRUBBERY

All kinds of lawn shrubbery, Barberry, Privet, Spire, Hydranges or anything in the shrubbery line you desire.

DAHLIA SEED

I have a limited supply of my hybridized seed to offer for sale. This seed has been selected from some of my best dahlias. Packet of 100 seeds, \$3.00.

ASTER SEED

Mixed yellow and old rose. Vicks strain. Packet of 500 seeds, 50c.

SPECIAL OFFER—Postpaid

12 of the finest Dahlias grown. Our selection, \$2.00.

CANAS

129 **King Humbert.** *Red* foliage. *Light red* flower. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.

130 **Venus.** Dazzling *dark red.* A free-blooming plant. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.

131 **Queen Helen.** Spotted *yellow.* Grows 4 feet high. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.

132 **Gustave Gompher.** *Canary yellow.* Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.



EDWIN E. DICE

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Originated by E. H. Brown



It is a prolific bearer and keeps well after cutting. The flowers are large, and are *pure white* with *old-gold* center. *The stock is limited; order early.*

Each, \$5.00

CANAS—Continued

133 **President.** A large, *red* flower. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.

134 **Gold Bird.** *Light yellow.* A free-blooming plant. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.

135 **Fire Bird.** *Fiery red.* An early bloomer. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.

136 **City of Portland.** *Rose-pink.* One of the best. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.

137 **Richard Wallace.** A 4-foot *canary-yellow.* One of the very good ones. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.

Potted plants from May 1st to July 1st. Each, 50c; dozen, \$3.00. Dormant roots from December 1st to April 1st.



SNOWDRIFT



REALLY one of the finest *white* asters grown. The flower is of generous size, and starts blooming about July 4th. It continues blooming until heavy freezing occurs. The petals fold toward the center, which does not open until the last. The stems average $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet in length. You can seed the first blooms and they will second-crop. SNOWDRIFT is a new origination by E. H. Brown. *Limited amount of seed.* Packet of 50 seeds, \$5.00.

THE GROWING *of* DAHLIAS

There are some people who do not succeed in growing Dahlias their first season. Naturally they are disappointed. To those I wish to say that it is not due to any fault of mine or the bulbs, but is due wholly to their own method of cultivation, kind of soil, or weather conditions. A glance through the letters I receive from pleased customers who have purchased their stock from me is positive proof that my stock is without fault. A little patience and good judgment and you can grow as fine Dahlias as any one.

SOIL

I have grown dahlias in all kinds of soil and have just found the following to be governed by: That soil in which tomatoes won't ripen is unsuitable for Dahlias. When tomatoes ripen readily, your soil is right for Dahlias.

I have given you this information so you can easily tell when you are right or wrong. If the soil is too rich you cannot expect many blooms, but large foliage.

If your soil is poor you can use under each tuber a half forkful of well rotted manure of any kind.

WATERING

Some growers give instructions to water dahlias. I have never found this necessary. If you water dahlias, do not water the foliage, as some city water is too cold, and will chill the buds, causing them to drop off. Water the roots only.

PLANTING

The best method of planting in the field is in rows four feet apart and two feet apart in the rows. Where you have only a small space, planting can be three feet apart each way. For good results, avoid too much shade.

When planting always lay bulb flat on side—do not stand on end. Make holes twelve inches deep. When using fertilizer, place at bottom and soil next—then your bulb, so you will have six inches of soil to cover the bulb.

STORING THE BULBS

After the frost has killed the foliage lift the clumps with spade fork and place them in boxes or barrels, then store them in cellar for the winter. I do not dry any out. They have plenty of time to dry in the cellar. If bulbs dry down, cover with burlap or paper. Keep air from them as much as possible. Some varieties are much harder to keep than others. The ones that I find hard to keep, I separate when I take them up in the fall, and pack in fine soil that I take them up in. This eliminates any loss of bulbs.

BLOOMING

After dahlias start blooming you can have your vases full at all times. Do not cut short stems—long stems will keep better. Your plants will bloom more freely if flowers are cut regularly.

PLEASE NOTICE

Every dahlia offered in this catalogue is described to the best of my ability as they are while growing in my fields, without any disbudding. If disbudding with proper care is resorted to, they will exceed sizes stated. They are, however, subject to weather conditions, kind of soil, lack of rain, and many other conditions. One year's trial is not sufficient to try out a new variety. Experimenting in your own garden is the best teacher.

PRICES *and* TERMS

Orders received prior to January 1st, for shipment the following season, will be subject to prices quoted in this catalogue.

All orders shipped to foreign countries, after being delivered to the express company or to the U. S. mail, are at purchaser's risk as to delays or loss.

TERMS: CASH WITH ORDER

or satisfactory references must be given

Remittance can be made by P. O. or Express order, Bank Draft or Registered Letter, at my risk. Bulbs shipped in cases, boxes or barrels carefully packed. All claims must be made within five days of receipt of goods.

❖ JUST a FEW of the MANY TESTIMONIALS ❖

Navarre Dahlia Gardens,
Navarre, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Brown:

The Dreers White which I received from you was O.K., and I am in the market for a quantity of bulbs this year.

Please send catalog.

BRAZIL DAHLIA FARM, Brazil, Ind.

Navarre Dahlia Gardens,
Navarre, Ohio.

Mr. Brown:

The bulbs you shipped me were fine. I am sending you another order by return mail.

Yours respectfully,

L. T. BOYEL, Owensboro, Ky.

Navarre Dahlia Gardens,
Navarre, Ohio.

Dear sir:

The bulbs you sent me were the best I've ever had.

Me for a large order next season.

M. EGLER, Dover, Ohio.

Navarre Dahlia Gardens,
Navarre, Ohio.

I am waiting for your catalog to send order. I see by *The Review* that it is ready.

J. LAFABREGUE, Bellport, L. I.

Navarre Dahlia Gardens,
Navarre, Ohio.

Dear sir:

The dahlia tubers came today, and were in good condition. Send me your list of dahlias, 100 or more, as per your advertisement.

A. F. WALKER, Tarentum, Pa.

Navarre Dahlia Gardens,
Navarre, Ohio.

Kind friend:

I had great pleasure in admiring the beautiful large flowers produced from the bulbs I received from you last spring.

H. POLSON, Perry, Ohio.



The Dahlia "OHIO"—showing wonderful large flowers on long, strong stems

Dahlia Wizzard Creates 150 Varieties this Season

Reprinted from The Canton News, September, 1923

'Tis California in Stark Co.

At least in one section of the county, high atop a hill, the climate is such a close second to that of California that the flowers bloom with rare exotic beauty.

Long after the frost has turned the flowers in Canton to a dead brown, the dahlias are blooming in a mad riot of color at the Brown dahlia farm, where E. H. Brown spends his time breeding and experimenting with rare types of flowers.

The farm is located near Navarre, on one of the highest points in the county, so high in fact that the wind wards off the frosts until late in the fall. Even after the middle of November when the first snow flurries are in the air, dahlias can be seen blooming here in profusion.

Brown is one of the few growers to place dahlia seeds on the market. These he sends to foreign lands and many messages have come to him telling of the beauties of the flowers he had developed. There are only a few bulbs at the base of each dahlia stock and he markets the seeds in order that the rarer types may be supplied in abundance.

Brown, who has been a dahlia enthusiast ever since he clung to his mother's apron while she "puttered" among her old fashioned dahlias, has produced 150 new types of dahlias this year, thereby developing a problem for himself.

"I can't find enough names for my flowers," he said. "I have called one bright yellow one the 'Star of Bethlehem' and I have applied all the other names I can think of but more than 100 remain unnamed. Now I guess I'll let the people who come here to see my dahlias name my flowers for me, after themselves if they wish."

Brown has 12 acres of the finest limestone soil in Ohio planted in dahlias. He has blossoms that measure 15 inches across, others that are fat and round and measure several inches in thickness.

"Developing a dahlia is not unlike breeding livestock for better quality," Brown explained. "I'll take the pollen from one flower which I wish to cross with another and rub it into the pollenized center of that flower. The result is the blending of the finest points of the two."

Bees pollinize the dahlias sufficiently to develop seeds but not enough to develop new types, Brown said. In order that he may put dahlia seeds on the market in quantities to satisfy the tremendous

demand for his rarest specimens, he keeps eight hives of bees in the center of his dahlia fields. The bees fertilize by carrying the pollen.

Near his house from where he can watch it almost day and night, Brown keeps his "family patch." Here he cross-breeds various types of dahlias, some to obtain unusual size, some to improve the color and others to change the shape of the petals. At present he is experimenting on producing a black dahlia, one whose petals will be of velvet softness. He has one flower now of deep red, in which the petals are generously splashed with black.

"By the end of the season I expect to have a black dahlia, the first that has ever been grown," said Brown.

He has the giant cactus dahlia with its long rolled petals and its coloring of the most vivid pink and red. He has the huge, rose-like dahlias of all colors, the modern Maude Adams, a white with faintest tints of pink.

"Most people make the mistake of having the soil too rich for dahlias," said Brown. "I occasionally plant a tomato vine among the dahlias and when the tomatoes begin to grow too quickly, I know the soil is too rich to produce large dahlia blooms. A dahlia plant should not be too large, else the flowers will be of an inferior quality."

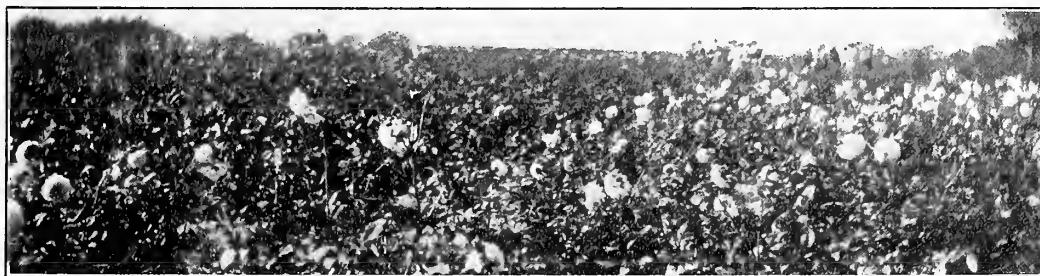
Brown was born three miles from his present place and all his life he has experimented with the soil of Stark Co.

"There is no place else in the county where the soil and climatic conditions are so perfectly adapted to the growing of dahlias as on this hilltop," he said. "The season is six weeks longer here than in the lowlands of the county and with perfect drainage and a limestone soil that can be found in few places, it seems to have been designed by nature for the growing of this flower."

Every second day thousands of the flowers are cut and sent to Canton, Akron, Massillon and other near-by places.

Brown has more than 900 varieties of dahlias.

In addition to his dahlias he is experimenting in perfecting a type of aster that will start blooming early in June and will continue until freezing weather. The flower is formed like a chrysanthemum with leaves curling toward the center. Brown has propagated the flower until it has an exceptionally long stem and is surrounded by a calyx of deep green.



VIEW OF ONE OF E. H. BROWN'S 6-ACRE DAHLIA FIELDS



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